

Title I Parent Involvement Policy

The Waunakee Community School District may receive Title I federal funds to provide intervention services to students if/when select schools qualify for such funds. At the time of this policy adoption, schools qualify for Title I funds if the overall percentage of students that fall within the definition of poverty meets or exceeds the standard. If a school qualifies, then monies may be received to service any student that needs intervention should they meet local criteria for needing intervention. Students qualify based on academic skill, not based on economic status.

The Waunakee Community School District will involve parents in regular, two-way and meaningful communication addressing student achievement and ensuring:

- that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

In compliance with Section 1118(a)(2), of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the Waunakee Community School District agrees to implement required statutory requirements to:

- Involve parents in the joint planning and development of the district's Title I plan through representation on the District Title 1 Committee.
- Involve parents in an Annual Local Review of the Title I Program and use the results of the Annual Review to address any identified barriers to parental participation.
- Involve parents in the development, implementation, and review of Parent-School Compacts.
- Involve parents in the planning and development of effective parent involvement activities through representation on the District Title 1 Committee
- Build the school's and parents' capacity for parent involvement by
 - providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title I, monitoring their child's progress, and working with educators.
 - providing materials, resources and training to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement.
 - implementing a two-way communication system with parents that provides information in clear and understandable terms.
 - Parents will receive written notification when their child enters/continues/exits one of the program/sessions. Sessions typically are divided into three sections of the school year.
 - coordinating parent involvement activities with other initiatives including 4K, PTO events, after school programs, etc.

This Title 1 Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I programs as evidenced by meeting minutes.

This policy was adopted by the Waunakee Community School District on March 11, 2013. The district will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I children.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Adopted: March 2013

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